IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MS JUSTICE G.ROHINI

WRIT PETITION NO : 17680 of 2004

Between:

K. P. Prasad, S/o. K. P. Varabhadraiah,
R/o. Penukonda, Ananthapur District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Inspector General Of Police (Intelligence), Lakdi-ka-pul, Hyderabad.
2 The Director & Inspector General of Securities, (Securities), Khairatabad, Hyderabad.
3 The Superintendent of Police, Anantapur District.
4 The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Penukonda, Anantapur District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the Respondents in not disposing of the representation of the petitioner Dt. 20-5-2004 and 23-06-2004 as illegal, arbitrary and un-constitutional and consequently direct the 2nd Respondent to dispose of the representations of the Petitioner Dt. 20-05-2004 and 23-06-2004

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.J.SREENIVASULU

Counsel for the Respondent No.: GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following :

O R D E R:

The only grievance of the petitioner is that though he made representations dated 20-05-2004 and 23-06-2004 seeking protection to his life by providing gunmen, the same has not been considered by the respondents so far.

The learned Government Pleader for Home appearing for respondents states that as per the guidelines issued under G.O.Rt No.655 dated
13-03-1997, personal security to private persons can be provided only on assessment of threat perception. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on merits, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the respondents to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 20-05-2004 and 23-06-2004 and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order. No costs.

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Note: CC in two days

B/o Mjl/*

To

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